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In re the Application of: Liu et al.
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Application No.: 09/881,218

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TUNING A BRAGG GRATING IN A SEMICONDUCTOR

SUBSTRATE

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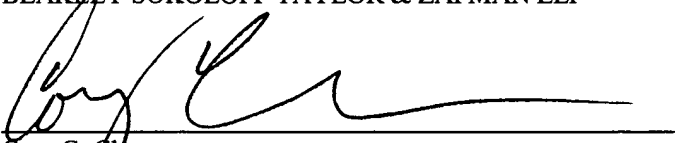
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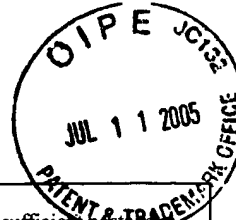
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.